

Central City and Fairmont, Nebraska need a Weather Observer.

A Cooperative Weather Observer is being sought by the National Weather Service for **Central City and Fairmont** to record daily High/Low temperatures and measure precipitation.

This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who is interested in weather and has a desire to observe and report weather conditions for Central City or Fairmont. We will provide the equipment and training necessary and remain available for guidance while you are in the program.

Duties of the observer will be to make **daily reports** of 24 hour **precipitation**, including **snowfall** and **snow depth**. The observer will also report the daily high/low temperatures. The temperature display has a 30 day memory so it is possible for you to be on vacation yet still report your temperatures once you return.

Observing is simple and so is reporting your observation via a program accessed through the internet. All you need to get started is the interest, a PC, and internet access, we supply everything else.

Central City has a long and proud history as part of our nation's climate database. The Central City weather data dates back to 1890. Since 1996 the site has been maintained by Duane Henk, who would like to give someone else the opportunity to be the "official" weather reporter.

Fairmont's history dates back to 1895 and is part of the Historic Climate Network. George Thompson was the observer for Fairmont. Sadly, he passed away suddenly in December. We hate to see the long history of data for the Fairmont area go by the wayside.

Interested? Please contact:

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Please include your name, address, phone number and a good time for me to call.